

House Resolution No. 3052

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have tremendous esteem for those Show-Me State academic programs which challenge students to utilize their skills, talents, and knowledge to rise to the top of their chosen fields of endeavor during statewide and national academic competition; and

Whereas, the Buffalo High School FFA Chapter fielded a Soils agricultural judging team which attained considerable distinction in state and national testing during the 2002-2003 competitive season; and

Whereas, from April 24 to April 25, 2003, in Columbia, Missouri, the Buffalo High School FFA Soils team placed First in state competition to bring honor and glory to its members and their school, and to gain a spot on the roster of the Fifty-first National Land and Rangeland Contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, advised by Terry Halleran and Bob Yearsley, the Soils judging team placed Eleventh in the nation in Homesite Evaluation from May 7 to May 9, 2003, through the impressive efforts of members Adam Beltz, Casey Rash, John Wilson, and Jeff Hardison; and

Whereas, the Buffalo High School FFA Soils team garnered 857 points and overcame forty-eight competitor teams to capture its well-deserved State Championship; and

Whereas, FFA is a student agricultural education organization devoted to making a positive difference in the lives of its members through the development of their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional year of agricultural competition in which the Buffalo FFA Soils judging team members so successfully engaged during 2002-2003 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for spectacular team and individual results in state and national competition and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of student Adam Beltz of the Buffalo High School FFA Soils judging team.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3052, adopted May 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker